

## GOVERNMENT TO ENHANCE COORDINATION OF PROJECTS AND POLICIES TO IMPROVE SERVICE DELIVERY.

The National Government Coordination Secretariat (NGCS), under the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary (OPCS) held a workshop to prioritize National Government programmes, policies and projects for monitoring by the National Government Dashboard (NGD) of the NGCS



NGCS was created through the Executive No. 2 of H.E the President of the Republic of Kenya in November 2023. The NGCS is the coordination organ under the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary of the Republic of Kenya that assists the OPCS in the overall mandate to assist the President and the Deputy President in the coordination and supervision of ministries and state departments.

Speaking during the opening of the workshop, Anne Olubendi, M.B.S, ndc(K), Policy and Strategy advisor at the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary emphasized on the importance of the exercise ,

“The issue of coordination is significantly important if we are to effectively utilize public resources and sufficiently limit wastage. “

“Through this consultative approach, we should be able to identify projects that are of utmost importance to the administration and bear the greatest economic and social impact.”



The core mandate of the NGCS is to enhance efficiency and effectiveness of all national Government coordination offices.



The Secretariat has three main functions:

- (i) coordination of government services across all ministries and state departments;
- (ii) use of the National Government Dashboard to check on MDA performance indicators, digitally track project and program delivery indicators under the National Government Coordination Secretariat (NGCS); and
- (iii) Use of National Government stakeholder engagement to support the delivery of MTP IV and BETA priority areas.

In his remarks, Chief of staff in the Office of the Prime cabinet Secretary, Mr. Joseph Busienga M.G.H, ndc(K) said the exercise of identifying priority projects and policies in the public sector must aim at improving the effective delivery of public services. “Coordination is all about information, through the dashboard, the National Government Coordination Secretariat will have a real time follow up on the progress and status of the identified projects and policies”

“The presence of complete information on these projects and policies will result in accurate decision making and ensure all systems in government are aligned towards the accomplishment of the objectives”.

This exercise is part of the achievements of the Disbursement linked indicator of the World Bank Program for Results (PforR) to strengthen Governance for Enabling Service Delivery and Public Investment in Kenya (**GESDeK**)

The overarching objective of the exercise is to enhance the National Government Coordination Secretariat’s ability to coordinate and monitor key Government projects, programmes and policies across MDAs.